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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kay HOFFMANN

Serial No.: 09/869,309

Filed: July 20, 2001

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE RULES

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Sir:

In accordance with the PTO notice mailed February 11, 2003, a copy of which is returned, herewith, submitted hereby are:

- 1) computer readable form (CRF) of Sequence Listing and corresponding CHECKER Verification Summary Report;
- 2) paper copy of Sequence Listing; and
- 3) Amendment entering the Sequence Listing.

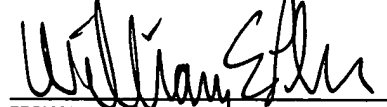
The content of the computer readable form and the paper copy are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR § 1.821(e), § 1.821(f), § 1.821(g), § 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

Favorable action is requested.

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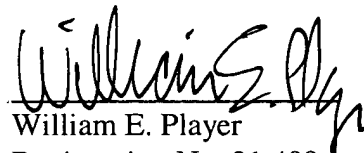
Transmitted herewith is a response to the PTO notice mailed February 11, 2003, together with a copy of the notice.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ *** is attached for:
- ☒ If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- English Translation of the IA
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

Applicant's response filed 10/16/2001 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 08/16/2001 have not been completed.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).
 - Please review the Error Report attached to notice.

- APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
 - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
 - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
 - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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